



#SayDoPray

Many Christians have been using The Lord's Prayer daily at 12pm and this PrayDay we are focusing on our Saviour's words: "Thy Kingdom Come/Your Kingdom Come" and the fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.*

Matthew 6v 9-13 (NIV UK)

Last year many young people joined us and prayed for their school. We are encouraging everyone to use the hashtag #SayDoPray and to say the Lord's prayer over their school. #SayDoPray—in a spirit of love, joy and peace with kindness, goodness and gentleness showing patience, self control and faithfulness—both for ourselves and those who serve in schools.

Pear drawing kindly provided by Heather Parker—Instagram: heatheyme

From the Living Bible

"When the Holy Spirit controls our lives he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control"

Galatians 5 v22 & 23





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We hope that Christians will join us during the week of 20th -24th November and take part in #SayDoPray

eg Say something encouraging;

Do something kind;

Pray for a friend.

Do get involved and pray for your school:

- By telling young people about our campaign
- By using Social media to promote #SayDoPray
- Just praying on your own,
- Running a prayer meeting or a Prayer Marathon in your school for pupils and/or staff,
- Organising a prayer evening for everyone from your church,
- Setting up a stall in or outside a school and offering to pray for pupils and staff,
- Leading a school assembly about what prayer means to Christians,
- Teaching an RE lesson on how and why Christians pray.
- Prayer Walking around your local school and area – see our video
- Giving a gift of a plant or a cake to the teachers in your school



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Our Father in Heaven

An adaptation of the Lord's Prayer to pray over your school or to use in an assembly

Written by Celia Bowring for Pray for Schools



- First voice *Our Father in heaven,*
- Second voice How wonderful that the Almighty God who made everything and is more powerful than anything else in the universe asks us to call him 'Father'!
- First voice *Hallowed be your name,*
- Second voice But that doesn't mean we speak to him or about him in a casual matey way! He's not just all-powerful he's holy. There's not the tiniest speck of evil in His being. He is all goodness, and love, just and forgiving.
- First voice *Your kingdom come,*
- Third voice If only the whole world would come before our Father God and say 'yes' to him and follow his ways
- First voice *Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*
- Third voice Mmm all too often I want my own way not God's will! It's hard for us sometimes to accept what God wants us to do. But if everyone did, the world would be transformed. It'd be like heaven.
- First voice *Give us today our daily bread.*
- Fourth voice We depend on you for everything God. Food, drink, clothes, even the air we breathe. Yet we are so fortunate compared with millions who live in real want. They need God's help – and he might want us to help them in His name.
- First voice *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*
- Fourth voice We give in to the pull of selfishness all the time. We tell lies, have unkind thoughts, say mean things... it goes on and on. Please God see how sorry we are and make us clean.. When we think of people who have wronged or upset us give the strength to forgive them—because that's what you've done for us.
- First voice *And lead us not into temptation*
- Fourth voice Keep me from acting in really stupid ways. I know you give us the freedom to decide for ourselves and you do bring good out of bad things, but have mercy on me and help me take paths that are wise and right.
- First voice *But deliver us from the evil one.*
- Fourth voice There's wickedness out there and we are no match to it. Only you can protect us. You're like a shepherd that cares for his sheep!
- All voices *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours*
- Second voice Open our eyes to see it!
- Third voice Open our minds to know what you're like!
- Fourth voice Open our hearts to worship and love you!
- All voices *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours*

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Join thousands of Christians all over Europe!

- #Say** 'Thank you!' to teachers and others in your school
Invite others to join you on Pray Day
- #Do** Gather your friends for a prayer event
Organize a prayer walk around your school
- #Pray** With thanksgiving and praise
for God's Kingdom to come in your school

Find out more at prayforschools.org and on Facebook or Twitter

